

SENATE RESOLUTION 169

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the Office of
Legislative Information Systems of the 111th
General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and commend our esteemed legislative employees; and

WHEREAS, these individuals exhibit the highest levels of professionalism, determination, and dedication each and every day, often laboring long hours under trying conditions; and

WHEREAS, the employees of Legislative Information Services are dedicated to protecting and preserving the General Assembly's computer operations, maintaining the various networks used by legislative members and staff, and producing the broadcasts of floor sessions and committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Information Services is under the capable leadership of Director Vinay Dattu, and its staff includes Network Manager Alan Osborne; Network Administrators Reggie Bigord, Bob Trezise, and Brian Warner; Software Developers Susan Britt, Kerry Bryan, and Michael Day; Workstation Specialists Donal Haggard, Thang Nguyen, Nobis Sol-Akubude, Deb Cassetty (retired), and George Buckner (retired); and Legislative Training Specialist/Executive Assistant Melinda Smartt; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary assistance provided by these legislative employees is essential to the efficient and orderly operation of the General Assembly, and it is fitting that we express our deep appreciation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the employees of the Office of Legislative Information Systems for their professional approach to their respective

duties, their numerous abilities, their willingness to work in difficult situations and circumstances, their dedication to the legislative process, and their loyalty to the members of the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.